# **Like Apples and Oranges**

Comparing and Contrasting for 2nd Grade

Addresses the following standard: LAFS.2.RI.3.9

"I can compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic."



To learn about comparing and contrasting, watch the following fun video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXM\_7JtlhrA

## For this project you'll need:

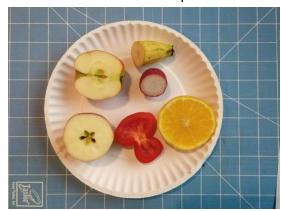
- Two or more different types of fruit and/or vegetables
- Food coloring
- Bowl or plate
- Paper
- Crayons or paint
- the help from an adult to cut the fruit in half



Have an adult cut slices of fruit and veggies.

I used apples, an orange, a banana, a red bell pepper and a radish.

Drip some food coloring onto a plate or bowl.





Dip your slices into the food coloring and press gently onto your paper.

You might want extra paper or a plastic surface under your paper in case the food coloring soaks through!





Try adding different colors.



Tip: if it's hard to grab your fruit or veggie slice, a toothpick helps!





Check out your fruit and veggie salad! Can you label all the different foods you used?





Now compare and contrast your shapes.

## **Compare**

They're all prints made from food
They were all dipped in food coloring

### **Contrast**

They're different shapes
They're different colors

## What else can you think of?

Now let's turn our fruit and veggie salad into a flower garden! Let the paper dry, then use your crayons or paint and your imagination to make a lovely bunch of flowers. Enjoy!



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